

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 435

Introduced by Assembly Member Wagner

February 14, 2011

An act to amend Section 18521 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 435, as introduced, Wagner. Elections: voting inducements.

Existing law makes it a crime for a person to attempt to influence a voter, through the use of money, gifts, loans, or other valuable consideration, to vote or refrain from voting for a particular person or measure.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 18521 of the Elections Code is amended
2 to read:
3 18521. A person shall not directly or through ~~any other~~ *another*
4 person receive, agree, or contract for, before, during or after an
5 election, any money, gift, loan, or other valuable consideration,
6 office, place, or employment for himself *or herself* or ~~any other~~
7 ~~another~~ person because he or ~~any other~~ *she or another person did*
8 *any of the following:*
9 (a) Voted, agreed to vote, refrained from voting, or agreed to
10 refrain from voting for any particular person or measure.

- 1 (b) Remained away from the polls.
- 2 (c) Refrained or agreed to refrain from voting.
- 3 (d) Induced any other person to *do any of the following*:
- 4 (1) Remain away from the polls.
- 5 (2) Refrain from voting.
- 6 (3) Vote or refrain from voting for ~~any~~ a particular person or
- 7 measure.
- 8 Any person violating this section is punishable by imprisonment
- 9 in the state prison for 16 months or two or three years.